



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Bastian et al.
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Entitled: Method for Isolating and Purifying Nucleic Acids on Surfaces

Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: David Guzo, Ph.D.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Madam/Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 (PTO Form SB/30); [X] fee for an RCE under 37 CFR 1.17(e); [X] a Petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3); [X] a check in the amount of \$1,920.00 (check no. 8376); and [X] a return-receipt postcard, for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>83</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$50	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$200	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$360	= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 0.00

PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

- [] A check including the amount of \$____ in payment of the fees for Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the Response filed herewith: [] \$130.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
[] \$490.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
[X] \$1,110.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
[] \$1,730.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
[] \$2,250.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).
- [X] A check including the amount of [] \$130.00 [] \$490.00 [X] \$1,110.00 [] \$1,730.00 [] \$2,250.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

Respectfully submitted,



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